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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Materiel Division, OSA
Chief, Communications Division, OSA
Chief, Development Division, OSA

SUBJECT : Periodic Check of Equipment

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1. Attached is [] recommendations for changes to Project Directive 50-1055-18. Please indicate your concurrence or non-concurrence with appropriate recommendations.

2. Changes to or a complete reissue of subject Directive as necessary will be initiated by IDEA, OD/OSA, upon receipt of your coordination action.

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3. Paragraph 5 of [] 150 (IN 50110) is quoted in full for your reference.

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"Ref paragraph 6 [] is in complete agreement with policy of establishing requirement of periodic check of assigned articles and equipment. We commenced maintaining a chart approximately a year ago at [] which lists all systems and reflects last date flown and the results of the check. Equipment checks are then scheduled based upon last date flown in order to have recent operational info on each piece of equipment. The following list of equipment by type is our recommendation of desired frequency of checks based upon experience to date. In most cases our recommendations suggest less frequent checks than stipulated by Hq Directive 50-1055-18. During past several months we could not have possibly complied with requirements specified in Hq Directive and in some cases with less important equipment have been unable to comply with our standards. In most cases the primary mission essential equipment has been checked more often than required by established limits with a positive effort made to never exceed the limits on this particular equipment.

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Articles	Flight Checks	Ground Checks
	5 Days Desired but no more 7	2 days
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	Every 30 days	10 days
	Every 15 days	7 days
	Every 15 days	7 days
	Every 90 days	Prior to flight Check
	Every 90 days	Prior to flight Check
	5 to 7 days	5 to 7 days
	as scheduled	Prior to each A/R flight
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	6 Mos	Prior to flight

The 5 to 7 day flight checks are suggested for the articles to provide flexibility in event an operational mission is in progress and check is due for an article not being used on the operational mission."

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Chief, Operations Division, OSA

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